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## **Mega Millions Rolls to \$224 Million and New Jersey Has Four \$5,000 Winners**

**TRENTON, N.J. (Oct. 22, 2014)** – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director, announced that there were no jackpot or second New Jersey prizewinners of the Mega Millions game, but there were four \$5,000 third prizewinning tickets that matched 4 white balls and the Gold Mega Ball for the Tuesday, Oct. 21 drawing. Those winning tickets were sold at the following locations:

Monmouth County: American Way Food Store, 2005 Route 35 North, Oakhurst

Monmouth County: Stop & Shop #2812, 160 Village Center Drive, Freehold

Passaic County: The Liquor Depot, 534 Van Houten Avenue, Clifton

Union County: 7-Eleven #23491 (N), 528 North Wood Avenue, Linden

There were 39 players whose tickets matched the 4 white balls making each ticket worth \$500. Four of those tickets were purchased with the Megaplier Option making each ticket worth \$2,500. Moreover, 171,245 other New Jersey players took home \$313,842 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$250, according to Hedinger.

“Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets,” said Hedinger. “For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery ‘lucky locations’ overnight.” The winning numbers for the Tuesday, Oct. 21 drawing were: 05, 35, 37, 41 and 66. The Gold Mega Ball was 11, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 05.

The Mega Millions jackpot rolls to \$224,000,000 for the next drawing, which will be held Friday, Oct. 24 at 11:00 pm. Watch New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6, CASH4LIFE and MONOPOLY MILLIONAIRES’ CLUB launching from the Lottery website homepage ([NJLottery.com](http://NJLottery.com)), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. **Evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE and MONOPOLY MILLIONAIRES’ CLUB, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC-TV stations.**

Mega Millions tickets are sold in 45 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

### **ABOUT THE LOTTERY**

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery ([NJLottery.com](http://NJLottery.com)) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In Fiscal Year 2013, the Lottery’s contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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